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MANILA, April 26. A. M. Companies F and H of the Fourth Cavalry, six companies of the Thirty-fifth Infantry and a company of Macabebes scouts have been engaged for a week in clearing the Cavana swamps of Filipinos. Work that would be impossible after the rainy season sets in. The people of the district sympathize with the rebels, and consequently the work of the troops was arduous. There were numerous attacks and skirmishes, and several times the baggage trains were ambushed.

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REMA-GODDARD FIGHT IN COURT.

Justice Fitzgerald Asked to Set Aside the Election of Hess.

Capt. F. Norton Goddard, through Lawyer John Hess Hammond asked Justice Fitzgerald of the Supreme Court yesterday to set aside the proceedings of the Twelfth Congress District Republican Convention of April 5, in so far as they declared Charles A. Hess elected as a delegate to the National Convention.

It was known that Justice Fitzgerald had obtained a temporary injunction from Justice Freeman of the Supreme Court two days before the convention restraining the Custodian of Primary Records from certifying on the roll of delegates to Goddard men whose election was disputed. The Custodian of Primary Records did not put the names on the roll nevertheless, but John Sabinus Smith, temporary chairman of the convention, having been informed of the injunction, refused to call the roll as supplied to him and thereby gave the convention to Hess.

On the return day of the injunction it was known that Justice Fitzgerald was of the opinion that the election of Hess was illegal. A point made by Lawyer Hammond was that the election of Hess was illegal because the certified roll of delegates was not presented. It was also set up that Hess had voted twice, once as a delegate and once as a member of the convention. The remainder of the roll will continue the campaign and will destroy the rendezvous of the insurgents before the rains begin.

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PLANS OF THE ATLANTICS.

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Several Species and Types of Yachts. Former Commodore Adams and Weston Year's Sport Will Begin With the Races of Memorial Day.

Members of the Atlantic Yacht Club are looking forward to a prosperous season. The club has, for several years, been growing fast. Its regattas have brought together the best racing yachtsmen in the country, and the prizes have been exceptionally valuable. This year's regattas will be made to keep the racing fully up to the standard. Several special trophies will be given for the classes in which the most interesting races are to be expected.

Commodore Frederick T. Adams has given his usual cups which will be raced for during the season, and former Rear Commodore Weston has said that he will give \$1,000 for prizes. In addition to these trophies the club has made a handsome appropriation for the regular regattas. The racing season will open on Decoration Day with the customary ceremonies and the fleet will take part in races over the usual course. The next regatta will be on June 10, when it is expected that the fleet will be larger than ever.

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